VILLAGE OF INDIAN HEAD PARK

Indian Head Park, Illinois

COMMUNICATION TO THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

As of and for the Year Ended April 30, 2015

VILLAGE OF INDIAN HEAD PARK

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REQUIRED COMMUNICATION OF INTERNAL CONTROL RELATED MATTERS IDENTIFIED IN THE AUDIT TO THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE



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To the Board of Trustees Village of Indian Head Park Indian Head Park, Illinois

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Village of Indian Head Park as of and for the year ended April 30, 2015, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered its internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of its internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of its internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and another deficiency that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the following deficiencies in Village of Indian Head Park's internal control to be material weaknesses, as discussed further on the following pages:

- > External Financial Reporting
- > Segregation of Duties

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the following deficiency in the Village's internal control to be a significant deficiency, as discussed further on the following pages:

> Information Technology Controls

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, those charged with governance, and others within the organization and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Oak Brook, Illinois August 26, 2015



EXTERNAL FINANCIAL REPORTING

In theory, a properly designed system of internal control staffed with enough people with sufficient training would provide your organization with the ability to not only process and record monthly transactions, but also to prepare the annual financial statements. Without the assistance of the audit firm, it is likely that the village would be unable to prepare financial statements that are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The definition of material weakness in internal control includes consideration of the year end financial reporting process. To avoid the auditor reporting a material weakness in internal control, your system of controls would need to be able to accomplish the following:

- 1. Present the books and records to the auditor in such a condition that the auditor is not able to identify any material journal entries as a result of audit procedures.
- Be capable of preparing a complete set of year end financial statements in such a condition that
 the auditor is not able to identify <u>any</u> material changes as a result of the audit. This includes
 drafting the individual fund statements, making conversion entries, drafting the government-wide
 statements, and preparing note disclosures.

This high level of internal control over financial reporting can be a difficult task for governments. As opposed to large private companies, most governments operate with only enough staff to process monthly transactions and reports, and often rely on auditors to prepare certain year end audit entries and handle the yearend financial reporting. As this is the case with the village, we are required to inform you that these are material weaknesses in your internal controls.

SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

A critical element of internal control is that incompatible procedures in a control process be properly segregated. This is accomplished when no single person can initiate, record and control distribution of a single transaction or series of transactions. A lack of proper segregation of duties can lead to uncorrected errors or other irregularities in accounting records. The following are relevant controls that are not currently in place for the Village:

CONTROLS OVER THE PAYROLL PROCESSES

- 1. Persons preparing the payroll should be independent of other personnel duties.
- 2. Persons preparing the payroll should obtain authorization by an appropriate member of management for new employees and changes to employee rates and data in the payroll system.

CONTROLS OVER THE REVENUE PROCESSES

- 1. Persons processing water revenues are not segregated from those who perform the water billing cycles and as such, are not monitored, particularly in the areas of appropriate water billing rates, account set up and account write-offs for uncollectibles.
- 2. Persons collecting cash receipts also prepare the deposits, make the deposits, and record the deposits into the general ledger. In order to achieve proper segregation of duties, these activities should not be performed by the same person.

SEGREGATION OF DUTIES (cont.)

CONTROLS OVER THE FINANCIAL CLOSE PROCESSES

- 1. Persons preparing journal entries are not independent of the entry into the Village's system and as such, the entries are not properly reviewed and approved.
- 2. Persons processing account transactions are not independent of the bank reconciliation process for the Village.

In some instances, particularly in villages with limited resources, the personnel constraints do not always allow for ideal segregation of duties. This has to be balanced against the risk such procedural design brings. We recommend the Village review its practices for the previously mentioned points and consider what segregation of the related duties is appropriate after assessing the costs and benefits involved.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTROLS

Standards require the identification of the processes in place that provide a controlled information technology (IT) environment for the applications, supporting systems and infrastructure determined to be critical to the financial statement audit. Processes in place were considered for each of the three main areas of focus: manage changes, logical access and IT operations. Our procedures identified that these controls do not currently exist for the Village:

- 1. There should be a formal process to follow and/or have documentation for system upgrades, data conversions, emergency system changes, changing/creating employee access rights, and deciding when upgrades are necessary.
- 2. There should be an employee assigned to review access rights and security logs.
- 3. There should be a policy on proper password protection.
- 4. There should be a policy in place for the Village to perform proactive restoration of backup data.

The lack of these controls could lead to lost data or unauthorized charges to the Village's financial information.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS WITH THOSE CHARGES WITH COMPANY
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TWO WAY COMMUNICATION REGARDING YOUR AUDIT

As part of our audit of your financial statements, we are providing communications to you throughout the audit process. Auditing requirements provide for two-way communication and are important in assisting the auditor and you with more information relevant to the audit.

As this past audit is concluded, we use what we have learned to begin the planning process for next year's audit. It is important that you understand the following points about the scope and timing of our next audit:

- a. We address the significant risks or material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, through our detailed audit procedures.
- b. We will obtain an understanding of the five components of internal control sufficient to assess the risk of material misstatement related to the financial statements whether due to error or fraud, and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures. We will obtain a sufficient understanding by performing risk assessment procedures to evaluate the design of controls relevant to an audit of the financial statements and to determine whether they have been implemented. We will use such knowledge to:
 - > Identify types of potential misstatements.
 - > Consider factors that affect the risks of material misstatements.
 - > Design tests of controls, when applicable, and substantive procedures.

We will not express an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or compliance with laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts or grant programs.

- c. The concept of materiality recognizes that some matters, either individually or in the aggregate, are important for fair presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles while other matters are not important. In performing the audit, we are concerned with matters that, either individually or in the aggregate, could be material to the financial statements. Our responsibility is to plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that material misstatements, whether caused by errors or fraud, are detected.
- d. We address the significant risks or material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, through our detailed audit procedures.

We are very interested in your views regarding certain matters. Those matters are listed here:

- a. We typically will communicate with your top level of management unless you tell us otherwise.
- b. We understand that the Village and Village Board has the responsibility to oversee the strategic direction of your organization, as well as the overall accountability of the entity. Management has the responsibility for achieving the objectives of the entity.
- c. We need to know your views about your organization's objectives and strategies, and the related business risks that may result in material misstatements.
- d. Which matters do you consider warrant particular attention during the audit, and are there any areas where you request additional procedures to be undertaken?
- e. Have you had any significant communications with regulators or grantor agencies?
- f. Are there other matters that you believe are relevant to the audit of the financial statements?

TWO WAY COMMUNICATION REGARDING YOUR AUDIT (cont.)

Also, is there anything that we need to know about the attitudes, awareness, and actions of the Village concerning:

- a. The Village's internal control and its importance in the entity, including how those charged with governance oversee the effectiveness of internal control?
- b. The detection or the possibility of fraud?

We also need to know if you have taken actions in response to developments in financial reporting, laws, accounting standards, governance practices, or other related matters, or in response to previous communications with us.

With regard to the timing of our audit, here is some general information. We will perform preliminary financial audit work during the months of March-April. Our final financial fieldwork is scheduled during late spring to best coincide with your readiness and report deadlines. After fieldwork, we wrap up our financial audit procedures at our office and may issue drafts of our report for your review. Final copies of our report and other communications are issued after approval by your staff. This is typically 6-12 weeks after final fieldwork, but may vary depending on a number of factors.

Keep in mind that while this communication may assist us with planning the scope and timing of the audit, it does not change the auditor's sole responsibility to determine the overall audit strategy and the audit plan, including the nature, timing, and extent of procedures necessary to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence.

We realize that you may have questions or wish to provide other feedback. We welcome the opportunity to talk with you.

COMMUNICATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND INFORM THAT ARE NOT MATERIAL WEAKNESSES OR	

RECOMMENDATIONS

CONTROLS OVER THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PROCESSES

- 1. There should be an appropriate system for review and approval of vendors. We recommend that the Village develop a system for approval of vendors, where the Finance Director documents approval of new vendors.
- 2. In order to achieve segregation of duties, the ability to make purchase requisitions should be segregated from the ability to process checks. In addition, the person approving credit card purchases should not have the ability to make credit card purchases.
- 3. Purchase orders should be used consistently for all purchases.

INTERFUND BALANCES

The Village should consider removing the old outstanding interfund balances from their general ledger.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UPDATE / INFORMATIONAL POINTS (cont.)

The following is a schedule of GASB projects:

Task or Event	Effective Date	Impact
GASB No. 68 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions	April 30, 2016	The Village belongs to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). IMRF is an agent, multiple-employer, defined-benefit, public employee retirement system. IMRF has represented that it will provide the information necessary for the employers to implement GASB No. 68. The Village's share of the net pension liability will be reported in its government-wide financial statements. The footnote disclosures will have significant changes.
GASB No. 71 – Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB No. 68	April 30, 2016	The requirements of this Statement will eliminate the source of a potential significant understatement of restated beginning net position and expense in the first year of implementation of GASB No. 68 in the accrual-basis financial statements of the Village. This will be addressed along with the implementation of GASB No. 68.
GASB No. 72 – Fair Value Measurement and Application	April 30, 2017	This standard defines fair value, the methods used to measure fair value and the applicability of fair value guidance to investments and other items currently reported at fair value, and the necessary disclosures about fair value.
GASB 74 – Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Plans Other Than Pension Plans & GASB 75 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions	Effective date for plans – April 30, 2018; Effective date for employers – April 30, 2019	The standard modifies to the existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for other postemployment benefits (OPEB) by state and local governmental employers and by the trustees, administrators, or sponsors of OPEB plans. The standards require similar accounting and reporting as GASB 67 and GASB 68 for pensions.
GASB No. 76 – The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments	April 30, 2017	This standard identifies – in the context of the current governmental financial reporting environment – the sources of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements of state and local governmental entities in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and the framework for selecting those principles.
GASB No. 77 – Tax Abatement Disclosures	April 30, 2017	This standard provides the guidance necessary for note disclosures related to tax abatement programs. This would impact the Village only to the extent it enters into such transactions.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UPDATE / INFORMATIONAL POINTS (cont.)

Task or Event	Effective Date	Impact
Current Agenda Project: Fiduciary Responsibilities	The GASB Board is expected to issue an Exposure Draft in October 2015	This project is to assess what additional guidance should be developed regarding the application of the fiduciary responsibility criteria in deciding whether and how governments should report fiduciary activities in their financial reports.
Current Agenda Project: Leases The GASB Board is scheduled to issue an Exposure Draft in January 2016 Current Agenda Project: Blending Requirements for Certain Business-Type Activities The GASB Board is expected to issue an Exposure Draft in June 2015		The objective of this project is to re-examine issues associated with lease accounting, consider improvements to existing guidance, and provide a basis for the GASB Board to consider whether the current guidance is appropriate based on the definitions of assets and liabilities.
		The objective of this project would be improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to inconsistent presentation of component units in financial reporting of governments engaged only in business-type activities.
Current Agenda The GASB Board is expected to issue an Exposure Draft in June 2015		The objective of this project is to improve financial reporting by external investment pools and pool participants that report positions in investment pools.
Current Agenda Project: Irrevocable Charitable Trusts	The GASB Board is expected to issue an Exposure Draft in May 2015	The objective of this project is to determine what accounting and financial reporting guidance, if any, should be established for irrevocable charitable trusts held for the benefit of governmental entities.

The GASB has two other projects which are on hold. They include the conceptual framework for recognition and economic condition reporting – financial projections.

The GASB revisits GASB standards ten (10) years after issuance. The GASB is currently revisiting GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements* – *and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*, as well as reporting model-related pronouncements including Statements Nos. 37, 41, and No. 46 and Interpretation No. 6, *Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements*. The GASB has indicated that they are revisiting the following major provisions of these standards: management's discussion and analysis, government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, capital asset reporting, budgetary comparisons, special purpose government reporting, and related notes to financial statements. In addition, the GASB is revisiting debt extinguishments, which includes a reexamination of GASB Statement Nos. 7, 23, and 62. We will share updates with you as they become available.

A full list of projects as well as many resources are available on GASB's website which is located at www.gasb.org.

REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS BY	THE AUDITOR TO THOS	E CHARGED WITH GOVERNAN	ICE



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Village of Indian Head Park Indian Head Park, Illinois

Thank you for using Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP as your auditor.

We have completed our audit of the financial statements of Village of Indian Head Park for the year ended April 30, 2015 and have issued our report thereon dated August 26, 2015. This letter presents communications required by our professional standards.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER AUDITING STANDARDS GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The objective of a financial statement audit is the expression of an opinion on the financial statements. We conducted the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These standards require that we plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are free of material misstatement, whether caused by error or fraud. Our audit included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit does not relieve management or those charged with governance of their responsibilities.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions is not an objective of our audit.

OTHER INFORMATION IN DOCUMENTS CONTAINING AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our responsibility does not extend beyond the audited financial statements identified in this report. We do not have any obligation to and have not performed any procedures to corroborate other information contained in client prepared documents, such as official statements related to debt issues.

PLANNED SCOPE AND TIMING OF THE AUDIT

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our prior year Report on Internal Control dated September 5, 2014.



QUALITATIVE ASPECTS OF THE ENTITY'S SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRACTICES

Accounting Policies

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the Village of Indian Head Park, Illinois are described in Note I to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2015. We noted no transactions entered into by the Village during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

> Management's estimate of the useful lives of capital assets for calculating depreciation expense is based on the projected life of the asset.

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop these estimates in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Financial Statement Disclosures

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN PERFORMING THE AUDIT

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing our audit.

CORRECTED AND UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management.

A summary of uncorrected financial statement misstatements follows this required communication. Management has determined that their effects are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

In addition, we prepared GASB No. 34 conversion entries which are summarized in the "Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position" and the "Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities" in the financial statements. We also made entries to convert the portions of the Village's trial balances from a cash basis of accounting to the modified accrual GAAP basis for external financial reporting. These entries have been furnished to management accordingly.

DISAGREEMENTS WITH MANAGEMENT

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIONS

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter. This letter follows this required communication.

INDEPENDENCE

We are not aware of any relationships between Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP and the Village that, in our professional judgment, may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence.

Relating to our audit of the financial statements of for the year ended April 30, 2015, Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP hereby confirms that we are, in our professional judgment, independent with respect to the Village in accordance with the Code of Professional Conduct issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and provided no services to the Village other than audit services provided in connection with the audit of the current year's financial statements and nonaudit services which in our judgment do not impair our independence.

- > Financial Statement Preparation
- > Adjusting Journal Entries
- > Preparation of the state Annual Financial Report
- > Assistance in compiling certain information for capital assets
- > Trial balance formatting from general ledger data

None of these nonaudit services constitute an audit under generally accepted auditing standards.

OTHER AUDIT FINDINGS OR ISSUES

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Village's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

OTHER MATTERS

We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

RESTRICTION ON USE

This information is intended solely for the use of the Village Board, finance committee and management and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss the information included in this letter and any other matters. Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

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Oak Brook, Illinois August 26, 2015





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August 26, 2015

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Dear Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP:

We are providing this letter in connection with your audit of the financial statements of the Village of Indian Head Park as of April 30, 2015 and for the year then ended for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Indian Head Park and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation of the previously mentioned financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We are also responsible for adopting sound accounting policies, establishing and maintaining internal control over financial reporting, and preventing and detecting fraud.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audit.

Financial Statements

- 1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter.
- 2. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have engaged you to advise us in fulfilling that responsibility. The financial statements include all properly classified funds of the primary government and all component units required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America to be included in the financial reporting entity.
- 3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

- 4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- 5. Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates are reasonable.
- 6. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed. No other events, including instances of noncompliance, have occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date and through the date of this letter that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the aforementioned financial statements.
- All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- 8. We believe the effects of the uncorrected financial statement misstatements summarized in the attached schedule are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the basic financial statements as a whole. In addition, you have recommended adjusting journal entries, and we are in agreement with those adjustments.
- 9. There are no known or possible litigation, claims, and assessments whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements. There are no unasserted claims or assessments that our lawyer has advised us are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Information Provided

- 10. We have provided you with:
 - a. Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as financial records and related data, documentation, and other matters.
 - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
 - Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - d. Minutes of the meetings of Board of Trustees or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
- 11. We have disclosed to you results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- 12. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the entity and involves:
 - a. Management,
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
 - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 13. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity received in communications from employees, former employees, regulators, or others.
- 14. There are no known instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements, or abuse, whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
- 15. There are no known related parties or related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.

Other

- 16. There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices.
- 17. We have a process to track the status of audit findings and recommendations.
- 18. We have identified to you any previous financial audits, attestation engagements, and other studies related to the audit objectives and whether related recommendations have been implemented.
- 19. We have provided our views on reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as our planned corrective actions, for our report.
- 20. The Village has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets, liabilities, or equity.
- 21. We are responsible for compliance with federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to us, including tax or debt limits, debt contracts, and IRS arbitrage regulations; and we have identified and disclosed to you all federal, state, and local laws, regulations and provisions of contracts and grant agreements that we believe have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts or other financial data significant to the audit objectives, including legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.

22. There are no:

- a. Violations or possible violations of budget ordinances, federal, state, and local laws or regulations (including those pertaining to adopting, approving and amending budgets), provisions of contracts and grant agreements, tax or debt limits, and any related debt covenants whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, or for reporting on noncompliance, except those already disclosed in the financial statement, if any.
- b. Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- Nonspendable, restricted, committed, or assigned fund balances that were not properly authorized and approved.
- d. Rates being charged to customers other than the rates as authorized by the applicable authoritative body.
- e. Violations of restrictions placed on revenues as a result of bond resolution covenants such as revenue distribution or debt service funding.
- 23. In regards to the nonattest services performed by you listed below, we have 1) accepted all management responsibility; 2) designated an individual with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience to oversee the services; 3) evaluated the adequacy and results of the services performed, and 4) accepted responsibility for the results of the services.
 - a. Financial statement preparation
 - b. Adjusting journal entries
 - c. Trial balance formatting from general ledger data
 - d. Assistance in compiling certain information for capital assets
 - e. Preparation of the State Annual Financial Report

None of these nonattest services constitute an audit under generally accepted auditing standards, including Government Auditing Standards.

- 24. The Village of Indian Head Park has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
- 25. The Village of Indian Head Park has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statement in the event of noncompliance.
- 26. The financial statements properly classify all funds and activities.
- 27. All funds that meet the quantitative criteria in GASB Statement No. 34 and No. 37 for presentation as major are identified and presented as such and all other funds that are presented as major are particularly important to financial statement users.
- 28. Components of net position (net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted) and components of fund balance (nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned) are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
- 29. The Village of Indian Head Park has no derivative financial instruments such as contracts that could be assigned to someone else or net settled, interest rate swaps, collars or caps.
- 30. Provisions for uncollectible receivables have been properly identified and recorded.
- 31. Expenses have been appropriately classified in or allocated to functions and programs in the statement of activities, and allocations have been made on a reasonable basis.
- 32. Revenues are appropriately classified in the statement of activities within program revenues and general revenues.
- 33. Interfund, internal, and intra-entity activity and balances have been appropriately classified and reported.
- 34. Deposits and investment securities are properly classified as to risk, and investments are properly valued. Collateralization agreements with financial institutions, if any, have been properly disclosed.
- 35. Capital assets, including infrastructure and intangible assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and, if applicable, depreciated/amortized. Any known impairments have been recorded and disclosed.
- 36. We have appropriately disclosed the Village of Indian Head Park's policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available and have determined that net position were properly recognized under the policy. We have also disclosed our policy regarding which resources (that is, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned) are considered to be spent first for expenditures for which more than one resource classification is available.
- 37. We acknowledge our responsibility for the required supplementary information (RSI). The RSI is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines and the methods of measurement and presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period. We have disclosed to you any significant assumptions and interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the RSI.

- 38. With respect to the supplementary information, (SI):
 - a. We acknowledge our responsibility for presenting the SI in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and we believe the SI, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The methods of measurement and presentation of the SI have not changed from those used in the prior period, and we have disclosed to you any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the supplementary information.
 - a. If the SI is not presented with the audited financial statements, we will make the audited financial statements readily available to the intended users of the supplementary information no later than the date we issue the supplementary information and the auditor's report thereon.

Sincerely,

Village of Indian Head Park

Signea:

Signed:

Village of Indian Head Park SUMMARY OF UNCORRECTED FINANCIAL STATEMENT MISSTATEMENTS

April 30, 2015

Financial Statements Effect -

		Debit (Credit) to Financial Statement Total								
							Total		Total	Change in
	Current	Noncurrent	Total Assets/	Current	Noncurrent	Total Liabilities/	Net Position/	Total	Expenses/	Net Position/
	Assets	Assets	Deferred Outflows	Liabilities	Liabilities	Deferred Inflows	Fund Balances	Revenues	Expenditures	Fund Balances
0							(40.704)			
Governmental Activities						-	(13,794)			
Business-Type Activities			(4,054)				4,054	4,054		4,054
General Fund							(13,794)			
Water Fund		<u>-</u>	(4,054)		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u> _	4,054	4,054	<u>-</u>	4,054